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## THE ANDHRA PRADESH GAZETTE PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY

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### NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

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#### Notifications Relating to the Administration of Panchayat Raj

#### ANDHRA PRADESH STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

#### NOTIFICATION

**No. 145/SEC-F1/2017-3:** WHEREAS, the State Election Commission issued Notifications in Reference Nos. 145/SEC-F1/2017-1 & 2, dated 03.08.2017 for conduct of ordinary elections to the Members of all Wards in Kakinada Municipal Corporation, which was published in A.P. Gazette No.42, dated 03.08.2017;

AND WHEREAS, in WP No. 25983 of 2017, Sri Gummadi Srinu Babu & 2 Others challenged the orders issued by the Government on delimitation of wards by including Teachers Colony of Ganganapalli, Swaminagar and S. Achutapuram villages in Ward Nos. 42 and 48 of Kakinada Municipal Corporation and G.O.Ms.No. 298, MA & UD (G2) Department, dated 01.08.2017 fixing the number of seats reserved for SC, ST, BC and Women in Kakinada Municipal Corporation by including the said three villages arraying the Principal Secretary to Government, MA & UD Department; Commissioner, Kakinada Municipal Corporation; Principal Secretary to Government, PR & RD Department; Collector & District Magistrate, East Godavari; and Secretary, State Election Commission as Respondents 1 to 5 in the same order;

AND WHEREAS, the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad for the State of Telangana and the State of Andhra Pradesh passed interim orders dated 04.08.2017 in WPMP No. 32209 of 2017 in WP No. 25983 of 2017, which reads as under:

*"It is submitted by Sri M.S. Prasad, learned Senior counsel, appearing for the counsel for the petitioner on record that questioning G.O.Ms.No.103, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development (PTS.III) Department, dated 03.11.2015, carrying out amendment to G.O.Ms.No.175, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development (PTS.IV) Department, dated 26.03.2013, W.P.No.37445 of 2015 was filed before this Court and this Court by way of an order, dated 26.11.2015, suspended the said governmental order issued vide G.O.Ms.No.103, dated 03.11.2015, and according to the learned Senior counsel, the said writ petition is still pending consideration before this Court. It is further submitted by the learned Senior counsel that as the orders in W.P.No.37445 of 2015 are still subsisting, the impugned orders to the extent of Teachers Colony of Ganganapalli, Swaminagar and S. Achutapuram cannot be sustained.*

*This Court finds force in the said submission of the learned Senior counsel having perused the material available on record.*

*In view of the same, there shall be interim suspension as prayed for only to the extent of inclusion of the above villages in the respondent Corporation. It is open for the respondents, however, to proceed as per law in respect of other areas covered by the impugned orders."*

AND WHEREAS, the State Election Commission, after careful consideration of the matter, decided to suspend the election process in respect of the Wards covered by Teachers Colony of Ganganapalli, Swaminagar and S. Achutapuram;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the interim orders of the Hon'ble High Court dated 04.08.2017 in the said Writ Petition and in exercise of the powers conferred under Article 243ZA of the Constitution of India and Section 11 and 14 of Andhra Pradesh Municipal Corporations Act, 1994, the State Election Commission, hereby, orders for suspension of election process in the Wards of Kakinada Municipal Corporation covered by Teachers Colony of Ganganapalli, Swaminagar and S. Achutapuram villages (Ward Nos. 42 and 48) forthwith until further orders from the Hon'ble High Court.

The election to all other Wards in Kakinada Municipal Corporation shall be continued as per the election programme notified by the State Election Commission vide its Notification Nos. 145/SEC-F1/2017-1 & 2, dated 03.08.2017.

**Hyderabad,  
05.08.2017.**

**DR. N. RAMESH KUMAR,  
STATE ELECTION COMMISSIONER.**